



Corres. and Mail
BOX AF

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 2623
PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q66727

Masahiko YAMADA

Appln. No.: 09/978,275

Group Art Unit: 2623

Confirmation No.: 4449

Examiner: Anthony M. MACKOWEY

Filed: October 17, 2001

For: APPARATUS FOR SUPPRESSING NOISE BY ADAPTING FILTER
CHARACTERISTICS TO INPUT IMAGE SIGNAL BASED ON CHARACTERISTICS
OF INPUT IMAGE SIGNAL

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

MAIL STOP AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. A petition for a three month extension of time is being filed herewith, making this response due on or before April 6, 2006.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS.....	2
REMARKS.....	17